



NEWS FROM THE CITY OF CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Suspicious Package**

CARLSBAD, Calif.—On November 2 at 2:10 P.M., the City of Carlsbad Police Department received a call about a suspicious package in the Hosp Grove Park near the children's' jungle gym. The caller described the package as a medium sized brown box that had batteries with black and red wires protruding from inside.

Officers responded to the park, evacuated it and shut down the 2200 block of Jefferson St.

After securing the area, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department Bomb/Arson Unit was called to the scene to dispose of the package.

At 3:37 P.M. the bomb/arson deputies utilized a high velocity water cannon to destroy the package in place. The items inside the box were then determined to be improperly discarded Nickel Cadmium batteries.

Officers at the scene collected the batteries and sent them for recycling at the police station. The owner of the batteries has not been identified and no further investigation is necessary.

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